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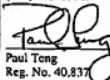
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action September 1, 2010  
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.